

feature of the wheels, as per originally filed claim 9, are shown by means of simple motors mounted on each wheel.

In The Specification:

It is requested that the specification be amended so as to provide proper antecedent basis therein to correspond with the proposed drawing changes to Figure 4. Please replace the first paragraph on page 5 of the specification with the following paragraph.

The ram support beams 30 carry telescopic rams 19 at either end, and at each of the four corners of the cradle. The cylinders 19a of the rams 19 extend upwardly from the ends of the beams 12 whilst the ram pistons 19b extend downwardly from the ends of the beams, and in this embodiment they carry at their lower ends yokes 20 carrying ground engaging wheels 21. The telescopic rams may be received within hollow square cross-sectional box sections surrounding the rams, and also telescopically slidable within each other as the rams are extended and retracted. These box sections, although not shown, will serve to provide additional rigidity and strength for the container cradle when carrying the weight of a shipping container and supported solely on the rams and their surrounding telescopic box sections. In addition, the yokes 20 may be pivotable about the vertical axes of the pistons for the purposes of allowing the cradle to be steered whilst being rolled around a site either with or without a container supported within the cradle. The cradle may be manually rolled around and steered on the wheels 21, or alternatively the cradle may be towed by a fork lift truck or the like, or even in another alternative embodiment (and as illustrated in Figure 4) the wheels can be motorized using motors 25 to be self-propelled and an operator controlled steering mechanism may also be provided whereby to steer the movement of the apparatus or

cradle during its ~~manoeuvres~~ maneuvers whereby to be self-steered.